

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sontag *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/634,068

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner:  
Suarez, Felix E.

Filed: August 8, 2000

Docket No. 10001979-1

For: SIGNAL TRANSITION AND STABLE REGIONS DIAGRAM FOR  
POSITIONING A LOGIC ANALYZER SAMPLE

**FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed 6/03/03 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 6, 15, 22, 26, 38, 45 and 47 are amended AND claims 1-5, 7-14, 16-21, 23-25, 27-37, 39-44, 46 and 48 are canceled. Claims 6, 15, 22, 26, 38, 45, 47, and 49-51 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

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